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SUBJ: ALLEGED SECESSIONIST PLOT IN SHABA

REF: A) KINSHASA 6463; B) BROWN-HAMRICK LETTER OF MAY 8, 1973
(NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON ALLEGED PLOT CITED REF A.
WE DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE MATTER WITH BELGIAN FONOFF UNLESS
DEPARTMENT THINKS ADVISABLE.

2. STORY IS REMINISCENT OF ASPIRATIONS OF ZAIRIAN EXILES IN
BRUSSELS REFERRED TO IN REF B, COPY OF WHICH SENT TO KINSHASA.
BOTH "PLOTS" CENTER ON SHABA AND INCLUDE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT
OF ANGOLA. BRUSSELS EXILES SPOKE IN TERMS OF USING FOOTHOLD
IN SHABA AS BASE FOR TAKEOVER OF WHOLE OF ZAIRE, WHICH
WOULD BECOME FEDERATION, BUT THEIR REMARKS ALLOWED FOR
POSSIBILITY OF SECESSION OF INDEPENDENT SHABA. THEY
INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT TSHOMBE FAMILY IN BELGIUM SHOWED
LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICAL ACTIVISM. BOOCHEVER

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